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Cincinnati, O., May 20.—A little political giant was born into the world today.

It is the literal truth to state also that no more wonderful exhibition of lung power at a natal event was ever heard than in the Cincinnati music hall this afternoon. From the moment in the morning when the great gathering of farmers and wage-workers voted eagerly for making the formation of the national executive committee a part of the programme, the result was, to a certain extent, foregone.

It is called the "Peoples Party, and the following its platform:

That in view of the great social, industrial and economical revolution now dawning over the civilized world and the new and living issues confronting the American people we believe that the time has arrived for a crystallization of the political reform forces of our country and the formation of what should be known as the people's party of the United States of America.

2. That we most heartily indorse the demands of the platforms as adopted at St. Louis, Mo., in 1889, Ocala, Fla., in 1890 and Omaha in 1891 by the industrial orgnizations there represented, and summarized as follows: The right to make and issue money is a sovereign power to be maintained by the people for common benefit, hence we demand the abolition of national banks as banks of issue and as a substitute for national bank notes we demand that legal tender treasury notes be issued in sufficient volume to transact the business of the country on a cash basis without damage or especial advantage to any class or calling, such notes to be legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private and such notes, when demanded by the people, shall be loaned to them at not more than 2 per cent. per annum upon non-imperishable products, as indicated in the sub treasury plan, and also upon real estate with proper limination upon the quantity of land and amount of money.

(b) We demand free and unlimited coinage of silver.

(c) We demand the passage of a law prohibiting the alien ownership of land and that congress take prompt action to devise some plan to obtain all lands now owned by aliens and foreign syndicates, and that all the lands held by railroads and other corporations in excess of such as actually used and needed by them be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

(d) Believing in the doctrine of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, we demand that taxation, national, state or municipal, shall not be used to build up one interest or class at the expense of another.

(e) We demand that all revenues, national, state or county, shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government economically and honestly administered.

(f) We demand a just and equitable system of graduated tax on income.

(g) We demand a most rigid, honest and just national control and supervision of the means of public communication and transportation, and if this control and supervision does not remove the abuses now existing we demand government ownership of such means of communication and transportation.

(h) We demand the election of president, vice president and United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

3. That we urge the united action of all progressive organizations in attending the conference called for Feb. 22, 1892, by six of the leading reform organization.

4. That a national central committee be appointed by this conference to be composed of a chairman to be elected by this body and of three members from each state, represented to be named by each state delegation.

5. That this central committee shall represent this body, attend the national conference on Feb. 22, 1892, and if possible unite with that and all other reform organizations there assembled. If no satisfactory arrangement can be effected this committee shall call a national convention not later than June 1, 1892, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for president and vice-president.

6. That the members of the central committee for each state where there is no independent political organ conduct an active system of political agitation in their respective states.

DAVIS OF TEXAS,

the lank six-footer in the light suit, who had electrified the convention as to Donnelly's speech with a long whoop of exultation, was conducted to the platform, and to the intense delight of the convention repeated the unearthly Indian-like yell. Then he announced himself an ex Confederate and declared himself for the platform, every plank, and every resolution.

An extraordinary spectacle followed Wadsworth of Indiana and ex-Union soldier rushed up to ex Confederate Davis in full view of the convention and the two, one time mortal foes grasped hands.

R. W. Humphrey of Texas, organizer of the colored Alliance, which numbers over half a million members, seized with the inspiration of the moment suddenly joined the ex soldiers and amid a perfect cyclone of enthusiasm a delegate moved the adoption of the platform as read.

The convention went wild and the delegates mounted tables and chairs shouting and yelling like Comanches.

A portion of the convention in thunderous chorus, sang to the tune "Good Bye, My Lover, Good Bye," the words, "Good Bye, Old Parties, Good Bye," and then the, "Doxology."

In the forest of flags and state banners that has been gathered with their bearers, around the trio, a Kansas man, on the shoulders of two colleagues, standing on chairs, raised the Kansas banner and held it aloft just above all others. The tumult surpassed in its remarkable suddenness and vigor anything that had previously taken place in the convention, and lasted fully a quarter of an hour, till it ceased from sheer exhaustion of the delegates.

The platform proper, exclusive of resolutions, was adopted by a rising vote.

Chairman Weaver declared a welcome recess to enable the over-heated and exhausted delegates to select members of the national committe from their respective states.

After recess the roll of states was called for members of the national committee, and the convention adopted the innovation of appointing three members from each state instead of one member, as the old parties have.

Alliance congressman J. G. Ottis of Kansas nominated H. E. Taubeneck of Illinois as chairman of the national executive committee. There was a great out burst of cheers when Taubeneck's name was mentioned. W. R. Lamb of Texas seconded the nomination saying he had watched Taubeneck's record and was satisfied.

Taubeneck was chosen by acclamation.

Loud call for Taubeneck finally brought that gentleman to the rostrum, where he made a brief but very manly and modest speech thanking the delegates. He said:

GENTLEMEN—You see before you all that is left of the celebrated Independent party in the Illinois legislature, so often called the "Big Three." He added that while he heartily appreciated the honor conferred upon him, he scarcely felt equal to doing the position of national chairman justice, but he would do the best he could and would rely upon the assistence of other members of the committee. In conclusion he said they were standing on the brink of a conflict between capital and labor, and the longer that conflict was postponed worse it would be. "Our politicians," said he, "might as well try to stop a cyclone or the movement of the stars as to evade this issue."

A few moments of confused preparation for adjournment sine die ensued, then the chairman's gavel fell, and the first convention of the People's party of the United States had passed into history.

The following is the national committee:

Arkansas—L. P. Fetherstone, Isaac E McCracken, J. O. A. Bush.

California—Marion Cannon, H. C. Dillon, A. G. Hinkley.

Connecticut—Robert Pique.

Florida—W. D. Condon, L. D. Arkins, J. D. Goss.

Georgia—C. C. Post.

Iowa—J. B. Weaver, M. L. Wheat, A. J. Westfield.

Indiana—C. A. Powers, Leroy Templeton, J. D. Comstock.

Kansas—P. H. Elder, Levi Dumbould, R. S. Osborn.

Kentucky—D. L. Graves, S. F. Smith, T. G. Falling.

Louisiana—J. B. Mills, Dr. B. Paine, John Pickett.

Massachusetts—G. F. Washburn, E. G. Brown, E. M. Boynton.

Michigan—Ben Colvin, Mrs. S. F. Evmeyer, John O. Scaball.

Minnesota—Ignatius Donnelly, C. N. Perkins, Andrew Stevenson.

Maine—H. S. Hobbs, F. A. Howard, D. W. Smith.

Nebraska—J. H. Edmunson, William Dysart, W. H. West.

New York—Jacob H. Studer, Joel J. Herty.

Ohio—Hugo Pryor, J. C. H. Cobb, H. F. Burnes.

Oklahoma—Samuel Cocker, A. E. Light, John Hogan.

Pennsylvania—R. A. Thompson, F. R. Agnew, Lewis Edwards.

South Dakota—J. W. Hardin, H. L. Loucas, Fred Seeph.

Texas—W. R. Lamb, Thomas Gaines, J. H. Davis.

Tennessee—H P. Osborne, G. W. Kay, John W. James.

Wisconsin—Robt. Schilling, Alfred Manheimer, A. J. Phillips.

West Virginia—Luther C. Shinn, George W. Hamment, Thomas W. Keeney.

Wyoming—H. Bretenstein, James A. Smith, H. D. Merrit.

District of Columbia—Lee Crandell, S. A. Bland, H. J. Schulteis.

Farmersville Items.

[Times.]

Mrs. W. N. Merritt is visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. T. F. Simington is visiting at Weatherford.

A. J. Battle is spending the summer in Rome, Ga.

Dr. J. L. Brockman, of Nevada, was in the city this week.

We notice W. S. Aston out on the streets this week after several days of painful illness.

Rev. W. L. Clifton was taken sick very suddenly last Thursday. At this writing he is some better.

Owing to sickness and bad weather the meeting at the Methodist church closed last Tuesday night.

E. H. Pendleton is having stone placed on his lot on the north side of the square for a handsome business house.

Rev. Pender delivered an interesting talk last Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church about his trip to the convention at Birmingham.

School closed Friday and workmen are now removing the old building to give place to the new.

Mrs. Hariett Ray, of Whitewright, visited the family of C. R. Marsh last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coffey returned this week from Wichita, where they had been to visit the families of Gus Honaker and F. G. Cooper.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Price met with a right serious accident last Thursday. Its older sister had a hoe chopping weeds and accidentally struck it on the [illegible] to the skull.

Miss Julia Merritt, who has been visiting the family of W. N. Merritt, left last week for her home in Italy, Texas, in response to a telegram saying her brother was very sick.

On next Tuesday night, May 26th, at their residence, Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton, will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage. As they have passed twenty-four years of their married life among the people, they don't wish to slight anybody, hence no special invitations will be issued, but their doors will be thrown wide open, and a hearty welcome extended to all their neighbors and friends to be present and enjoy the occasion.

Last Sunday night a thief entered the Exchange hotel and went through the pockets of some of the sleeping guests, taking what money or other articles they fancied. On the same night burglars went through the residence of M. T. Battle and after taking Mr. Battle's loose change out of his pants pocket proceeded to the dining room and partook of refreshments, after which went off as silently as they came.

In accordance with the courtesy due the Methodist conference in session here last week the pulpits of the different churches were tendered them for occupancy on Sunday. We had the pleasure of listening to a beautiful and instructive sermon from Bro. Jamison at the Baptist church. He is a fluent speaker and at times grows very eloquent.

WYLIE ITEMS.

[Rustler.]

Prof. Tom Hogg, of McKinney was in the city last week.

Services were held at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Dave Burns was in Dallas several days this week.

All the farmers are pretty well up with their work.

J. H. Pickett was absent from the city several days last week.

Darl Burn and lady spent last Saturday night at Plano.

Miss Nettie Wells, of Farmersville, was in the city last Saturday.

A refreshing rain fell last Saturday night. The crops are looking much better.

Mr. Ovaker and C. F. Saigling, of Plano were doing the city last Tuesday.

Bob Housewright, the genial mill man, went to Dallas last Wednesday.

F. L. Bryant went to Richardson last Wednesday evening and returned Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Scott and son, Willie, left Wednesday for Dallas to visit relatives and friends.

J. M. Barron, of Plano, and Rev. Harrold, of Louisana, were in the city last Tuesday.

Mrs. Reese, of Nevada, was in the city last Tuesday and Wednesday visiting relatives and friends.

Annie Monroe, of Dallas, is in the city, the guest of Louis Spears' family. She will remain sometime.

An engine on the Santa Fe broke down last Tuesday night and laid over here about fifteen hours to be repaired.

B. F. Wood and Jasper Hawkins paid Plano a visit in the forepart of the week.

C. L. McCurly and Mr. Ridout was in the hub last Tuesday.

W. S. McDurmit has moved his family to our city from Garland. We welcome them to our growing city.

Get Dave Burns and Jim Lee to tell you about their fishing on the lake, and ask them which of them won the fish.

Mrs. Jas. Murphy, Mrs. Brigam, Mrs. Wharton, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Murphy, were in the city last Tuesday trading.

Miss Mattie Butler, of Plano, who has been the guest of her brother's family, L. B. Butler, of this city, returned to her home last Tuesday evening.

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MERCURY

W. A. Smith, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I was down sick with malarial fever for over a month. The doctor gave me too much calomel and mercury, and when I began to get better rheumatism set in, and my left leg was made crooked. I thought I would be a cripple for life, but an acquaintance got me to use Bull's Sarsaparilla, which gave me strength and cured my rheumatism, and now my leg is nearly straight again and I walk on it very readily."

AND POTASH.

R. B. Walton, Cairo, Ill., writes: "I experienced the horrors of blood poison for four long years. I had three running sores on my body as large as my hand that would never heal, and over a dozen smaller ones. My hair and eye-brows and whiskers all came out and I looked like a perfect scarecrow. I became discouraged trying medicine, but as a last hope tried Bull's Sarsaparilla. The use of 28 bottles made me well, but there are scars on my body that look like they had been burns."

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A sermon on Usury.

C. W. McCune proposes to meet the Hon. J. W. Bailey, to discuss that great question the sub-treasury, that is today one of the leading issues.

With the very best wishes for The DEMOCRAT and the Alliance and that Heavens richest blesing may be bestowed upon our encampment.

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Plano Items.

[Enquirer.]

Lin Floyd was in Dallas Wednesday.

G. W. Weaver is in Grossbeck this week on business.

Revs. D. J. Martin and T. J. Milam are attending the district conference.

Prof. E. C. Hudson is visiting his many friends in Plano this week.

Rev. Barney Lewis preached at Richardson Sunday.

John Huffman spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Ft. Worth.

John Allen, of Cochran's Chapel, was visiting in the city Sunday.

Dr. McBride and wife of Lebanon were in Plano Tuesday.

The fire laddies were out extinguishing imaginary fires Tuesday night.

Our enterprising merchant, Mr. Kerr, was visiting in Lancaster last Sunday.

Mrs. Lura Coleman and Miss Fannie Bowman were visiting in McKinney Monday.

Dr. J. C. N. Smith, of McKinney is in town this week on professional business.

Miss Sallie Halsell of Richardson was visiting her sister, Mrs. Russell, last week.

Rev. T. B. Harrell, late of Louisana preached at the Baptist church Monday and Tuesday nights.

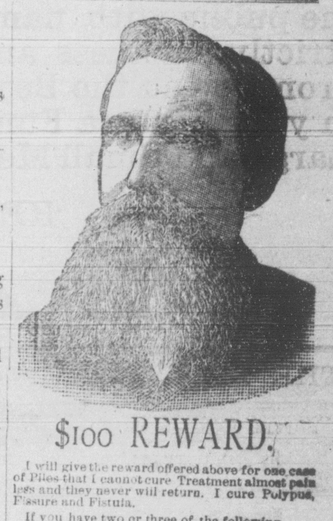
Mr. Clark of Holder Station, White county, Tenn., was visiting friends and relatives in and around the city this week.

Mrs. Leatherwood and children, of Waxahatchie, are visiting at her farther's, Rev. J. R. Abernathy, this week.

The Allen string band gave our town a general serenade Saturday night. The boys rendered some excellent music.

At the annual meeting of the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society. President Parkinson delivered his annual address, devoting it wholly to the subject of "Farmer in Politics," and holding emphatically to the belief that one of the farmer's first duties was to be a politican. He predicted that unless legislation in the interest of the masses was soon had half of the wealth of this country would be controlled by 10,000 men by the end of twenty-five years. He urged the election of farmers to state legislatures and to congress, and deplored the fact that there was scarcely enough farmers in congress to constitute an agricultural committee. — Exchange.

Read the Democrat.



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Fannin county Democrats do not like the Gibbs bank bill.

It now seems that Governor Gibbs will have to join the Alliance in order to be among his friends.

Congressman Houk of Tennessee, died on the 25th inst., by taking poison through mistake.

It is reported that Capt. T. J. Gibson of Mexia, will soon appear on the hustings to defend the subtreasury bill.

Col. W. S. Simkins of Dallas, says there is no essential difference between the subtreasury bill and Gibbs bank bill.

The man who goes moping about and frowning at one half of the world because it does not conform to his opinion can never be successful in any business effort.

J. Eugene Johnson, a correspondent of the Kansas City Sun, was arrested and jailed last Monday at Dallas, Texas, on a charge of criminal libel. His bond was fixed at $2000,

Enough democrats voted with the republicans in the Illinois legislature to pass the compulsory education bill. It seems that it is about to get so in this free country that a man will not have left to him even the right to be a fool.—Dallas News.

POLITICAL REVOLUTION.

The Sub-Treasury Bill or Something Better is the Slogan.

The star of political independence grows brighter. In the past the expressed opinion of a citizen not in harmony with the already established political organization was severely scoffed into silence by the cry of "revolution, paternalism, unconstitutional, communism and anarchy."

Throughout all the ages the same epithets have been hurled against the brave reformer.

The man who advances a new theory is not always right, yet his opinions should have an honest consideration and the individual or party who meets them with nothing but abuse and proscription, is a political coward.

The light of investigation should forever burn.

We are glad to note that the ocean of reform is being traversed by many ships. Even the little boats heretofore contented with plying near the shore are now gliding bravely o'er the heaving billows. Men are no longer to be mentally enslaved by threats of political proscription. As a very modern illustration we call attention to the late speech of Hon. Barnett Gibbs, at Lancaster, Texas, on the 23 inst. Though he is a democrat of state reputation he dares to confront his party with conflicting ideas. He declares that "party tradition and veneration for leaders will not go any more. The people are after facts, figures and argument and are getting too smart for anything less substantial."

He also says: "No politician ought to stay in office if he draws his salary and grows fat dreaming over dead issues; that ain't what the people pay him for."

The following is his substitute for the sub-treasury bill.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH BANKS OF CIRCULATION.

"Sec. 1. There shall be established and chartered banks of circulation under the provisions of the national bank act, so far as applicable and subject to the provisions herein provided for as well as those in act contained and not in conflict herewith.

Sec. 2 The incorporators making application to the comptroller of the currency for legal tenders shall execute a joint and several bond payable to the secretary of the treasury and his successors in office for the amount of legal tenders to be received. This bond shall bear 2 per cent interest per annum and be secured by a mortgage on agricultural lands on a basis of one-half their market value.

Sec. 3. Persons in any locality applying for a charter and money for banking shall publish this fact for thirty days before application in some local paper, together with the amount of capital to be asked for, and a description and value of the agricultural land upon which the mortgage is to be executed.

Sec. 4 After application is received and before the charter is granted the comptroller of the currency, if there is no other valid objection, shall cause the said land to be valued under oath, by the postmaster at the county site and two other postmasters nearest the lands. He shall cause an abstract to be made and title certified to by the United States district attorney, or some lawyer designated by the comptroller, all expenses to be paid by applicants for charter.

Sec. 5. Where the bond and security is satisfactory, and as provided by law, it shall be his duty to issue legal tender notes to the amount of the bond and mortgages and grant charter for the operation of said bank.

Sec. 6. Said bank notes issued by the comptroller shall be legal tenders for all debts and dues, public and private and all taxes, except import duties and shall be redeemable in coin or 2 per cent twenty year United States bonds, at the option of the government.

Sec. 7. When the law is fully complied with, and the security satisfactory, the amount of money shall be issued; provided, however, that all kinds of money, including gold and silver coin, put in circulation

the entire population, based the last preceding United States census.

Sec. 8. When any one state shall have received its pro rata of this per capita increase in the circulating medium from the present basis, it shall receive no more until two years thereafter, when it may receive its pro rata of the remainder not absorbed by applications from other states entitled to it.

Sec. 9. Any land mortgaged to secure the circulation may be alienated, subject to the mortgage, under proper regulations as to releases and retirement of circulation.

Sec. 10. These banks of circulation may loan money on farm produces, or such other security as they may deem proper."

It is a remarkable fact that after so many attacks on the sub-treasury idea its enemies are ingeniously at work trying to substitute "something better." In other words they are trying to become sicker on it. Well we believe we state the truth, when we say that the sub-treasury advocates do not claim perfection. They simply want relief for the great masses and will readily consent to "something better."

Expressed Opinions of the Third Party Move and Gibbs' Bank Bill.

Senator Wm. E. Chandler says: "It is a movement of reason. There is no money to back it, and therefore there is nothing threatening in the forces which its followers have put in operation. They appeal to the intelligence of the people from a platform and through the press, and are therefore entitled to all respect.

Not An Improvement.

Mexia, Texas, May 25.—Gov. Gibbs' substitute for the sub treasury is not regarded here as an improvement on the proposed measure.

Judge R. Beckham, of Fort Worth says of the Cincinnati convention: "The platform put out by the convention," said he, "is shrewdly put together and contains much that is popular, and which will gain friends to the new party.

Corsicana, Texas, May 25.—Regarding the new banking bill of ex-Gov. Gibbs, Col. R. Q. Mills said he prefered not to be interviewed as he had not read the bill with a view of expressing an opinion on it. He promised, however, to read the bill over carefully and if he could see any advantage to his constituency by giving an opinion he would do so.

Col. N. A. Taylor, says of Gibbs bank bill: "Yes I have read the bank bill and speech with a great deal of interest, as I do everything that comes from Barney. He never shoots off his mouth without saying something that is at least very interesting. If he would keep himself out of these little local squabbles, by which he always injuries himself, it would be much better for him. I think the bill is excellent.

J. C. Kirby, of Dallas says: The Cincinnati convention was a big thing and its action will have a very considerable effect on the presidential election in the west and the south, unless the democratic party comes squarely up to the currency issue. I do not see a great deal of difference in the sub-treasury and the national banking bills, and if it is permissible for whisky men to deposit their liquor and use the money, why should not other persons be allowed to draw money on their real estate and grain? With the passage of the sub-treasury bill we will have money in the south to build factories. People in the north have all the bonds and all the whisky and they do not want such a measure.

The following gentlemen, residents of Dallas, being asked their opinion of Gov. Gibbs' bank bill, said:

T. J. Oliver—I have not yet considered the matter very careful, though from a glance I was not very favorably impressed with Gov. Gibbs' plan

Alderman Crutcher—Gov. Gibbs seems to have a a sub treasury bill of his own and to be falling in line by degrees with the view of this third party.

Green Williams—It is a dead failure, and the farmers thought so when they heard it.

Stillwell H. Russell—The idea of a man opposed to national banks and the sub-treasury getting up such a thing as that! It's not as good as the sub treasury. He would turn the commissioner of the land office into an abstract office.

Van Alstyne will give a 4th of July picnic.

Give us Representation.

McKINNEY, MAY 25, '91.

To the democracy of old Collin. Gentlemen! We have had a hard time trying to carry out the true principles of democracy, equal rights to all—north and south, high and low, rich and poor.

Every sensible man knows that there never has been a national convention held by the old parties since the war in the true sense of the word.

The people have not been represented since the war. The conventions were only shams held by the parties.

They remind me of Vice-President, Dick Johnson. He claimed a negro wife and raised a family of children. At home he treated his family as other husbands did, but when away from home he would snub them. Dick's wife soon saw the point that she was slighted when away from home and she inquired why he treated herself and children in such a manner? He said while she was his wife and her children his children, his connection and neighbors would not associate with them. She wanted to know why he took up with a woman, who was so low down that his connections and neighbors would not associate with her. He says he did so for convenience.

It seems that it is very convenient for the southern people to be used for the benefit of the northern politicians of both parties.

Is not twenty-five years long enough to serve them?

If the next democratic convention does not cross Mason and Dickson's line and give us a president or vice-president south of said line, we can only decide that they are ashamed of the southern people and will snub us as Dick did his wife. In that case we predict the people will rise in their might and demand representation.

Give us unlimited coinage of silver and a loan, as Barny Gibbs says, like the subtreasury bill or something better. My advice is to stand firm and let Gibbs have a show with the Democratic party. He has already spoken all we need on finance. JOHN JOHNSON.

Art Levee in the Institute building Tuesday evening, June 9th, beginning at half past eight. After a short program the work of the Art class will be on exhibition.

All patrons and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Wednesday morning from nine to twelve the Art room will be open to visitors.

The McKinney Alliance has doubled its membership since March 31st last, similar reports came in from all over the county.

Just Let the Nations Howl!

As much as they like. We could not be ousted. We are Fixed. The contract is let and signed up for the Enlargement of our store room.

The people have stood by us and we are going to stand by them.

We will be compelled to vacate the back part of our store room while improvements are in progress, which will crowd us so in front that we have INAUGURATED a

Grand Slaughter Sale

In preference to packing away any goods. We have made tremendious "cuts" in all departments and you will find it has never been your privilege in McKinney to

plotters

Buy Goods as Cheap,

(THE QUALITY CONSIDERED), as we are now selling them. Read a few illustrations.

DRESS GOODS:

Five pieces 32-inch all wool challies	reduced from	40c to 25c per yard.
Six patterns all wool French	" "	65c " 50c " "
Handsome cream mulls	" "	35, 40c " 25c " "
Best quality 32 in Imp dress ginghams	" "	25c " 15c " "
Twenty-five per ct discount on all black and colored flouncings and robe patterns.		
Lawns and organdies	reduced from	10 and 12 1-2c to 7,
Plain half wool challies	" "	16 2-3 to 12 1-2c per yard.
Figured cotton challies	" "	6 1-4 and 7c to 5c " "
Figured cotton challies	" "	5c to 2c per yard,
Full standard prints	" "	6 1-4c to 5c pr yd,

Shirting prints worth 5c at 3 1-2, Figured lawns selling at 2c per yd.

The prices on Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods are slaughtered!

so badly that you will save from 15 to 25 per cent on every dollar's worth you buy in this line. 15 per cent discount on all Calf boots. We have made this slaughtering sale for the reasons above given and no other. The goods will be sold exactly as advertised. Rare bargains await you; all goods marked in plain figures as usual, and every body treated alike. Come right along to the

MISSISSIPPI STORE,

and get your supply of Summer Goods and you will go home happy. We want your confidence, we want your trade, and we can not get either unless we treat you right.

Very Gratefully Yours,

Murphy, Perry & Company,

McKinney : : : Texas,

MAY 27th, 1891.

Party Platforms.

UPPER ROWLETT, MAY 25, '91.

Editor Democrat.

As I have been looking over the democratic and republican platforms, I wish to make some comparisons as to what they propose to do, and what they have done on some of the leading questions of the day.

Democratic platform:—Adopted by the National Democratic convention at St. Louis, June 6th, 1888. It has reversed the improvident and unwise policy of the republican party touching the public domain, and has reclaimed from corporations and syndicates, alien and domestic, and restored to the people nearly one hundred million acres of valuable land to be sacredly held as homesteads for our citizens.

Republican platform:—Adopted by the National Republican convention at Chicago, June 21st 1888. We re-affirm the policy of appropriating the public lands of the United States to be homesteads for American citizens and settlers, not aliens, which the republican party established in 1862, against the persistent opposition of the democrats in congress, and which has brought our great western domain into such magnificent development. The restoration of unearned railroad land grants to the public domain for the use of actual settlers, which was begun under the administration of President Arthur, should be continued.

We deny that the democratic party has ever restored one acre to the people, but declare that by the joint action of the republicans and democrats about 50,000,000 acres of unearned lands, originally granted for the construction of roads have been restored to the public domain, in pursuance of the conditions inserted by the republican party in the original grant. We charge the democratic administration with failure to execute the laws securing to settlers title to their homesteads, and with using appropriations made for that purpose to harass innocent settlers with spies and prosecutions under the false pretense of exposing frauds and vindicating law.

Here is what the republicans say about trust: We declare our opposition to all combinations of capital, organized in trust or otherwise, to control, arbitrarily, the condition of trade among our citizens, and we recommend to congress and the state legislatures in their respective jurisdictions such legislation as will prevent the execution of all schemes to oppress the people by undue charges on their supplies or by unjust rates for the transportation of their products to market.

Here is what the democrats say in regard to trusts: Judged by democratic principles the interest of the people are betrayed when, by unnecessary taxation, trust and combines are permitted and fostered which will unduly enrich the few that combine to rob our citizens by depriving them of the benefit of natural competition.

The republicans say they are in favor of the use of both gold and silver as money, and condemn the policy of the democratic administration in its efforts to demonetize silver.

We see that the republicans are in favor of gold and silver as money, but they do not say how it shall reach the people. The democrats say nothing about the kind or how it should get to the people. The republicans promise the most, but how will their promise compare with what they have done?

We have been fed on promises long enough. Kind reader, please read and think for yourself, for that is the cause of our trouble today, because we have let others read and think for us, or for themselves. If I was to ask who are responsible for the condition of our country today, I would say the majority of the people.

W. T. HALE.

The war is over, thanks very largely, to the Farmers' Alliance. The people are weary of legislation on the past. The "farmers' movement" will benefit every interest in the land save that of the few and should be encouraged.—Fort Worth Gazette.

Thornton, Texas, May 24.—J. M. Purdue, lecturer of the state Alliance, spoke to a crowded house at this place Saturday night. He dwelt at length upon the financial situation, and was frequently applauded. He spoke also of the sub-treasury scheme.

The interest in the Collin County Alliance encampment continues to grow. In fact, it promises to be a bigger thing than was at first anticipated.

SYRUP of FIGS

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
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dditional Locals.

e Cream at Rutledge's.

Fruit jars at Nale &

rvices at the Baptist ch next Sunday.

Cheap rocking chairs at & Dies.

he Baptist congregation will a Sunday school pic ext Wednesday. All Sun schools in the city are in d to unite with them It take place at Wilson creek two miles west of the city

Jelly glasses at Nale &

T. Cook, of the New York returned this week from leasant visit to relatives friends in Sherman.

s. Jim Howell and her lit on of Bonham, are visiting ives and friends in the this week.

Religious.

e Baptist congregation begin a protracted meeting nesday, at 8 p. m. 11th of

an's wife should always be the especially to her husband, but is weak and nervous and uses 's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for ake her "feel like a different per- so they all say, and their hus- say so too!

Nale & Dies is head- ters for queensware.

d. Ewell, of Denton is at- ng services at the Christ- hurch in McKinney.

A. Moore died yesterday e city. He was an honora ard working citizen. He been running a dray for al years. He will be d at Stiff's Chapel today.

A communication from Anna came in too late for this issue. It was unsigned. The writer must sign his name. The communication was also a little too personal.

Eld. J. J. Lockhart is conducting a series of interesting sermons at the Christian church Subject tonight "The Jews." He is a good exponent of the Bible and an eloquent speaker. Go and hear him.

☞The cash will buy more house keeping goods at Nale & Dies than other place in North Texas. Northeast Corner Sq.

No Preaching.

There will be no service at the C P church next Sunday morning as the writer has accepted an invitation to preach the commencement sermon of the Plano Institute on that day. There will be no service at night on account of the meeting now in progress at the Christian church J. S WEAVER.

ATTENTION PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The members of the committee on program for the Alliance camp-meeting, are urgently requested to meet at The DEMOCRAT office in McKinney, the last Saturday in May (the 30th) at 1 o'clock p. m.

The committee is composed of R. S. Sneed, chairman; E. W. Kirkpatrick, J. C. Denton, G. F. Albright, A. S. Graves, J. D. McElroy and J. O. Sutherland.

R. S. Sneed,
Chairman of committee.

☞Exchange papers for sale at The DEMOCRAT office. 25 cts. per 100.

The father of Dr. J. B. Hill deceased arrived in the city this morning from Tennessee.

The neatly printed and well patronaged Nevada News is on our exchange table this week. Perkins & Rymer editors.

Andrew Wilson cashed up for The DEMOCRAT this week. Thanks.

☞We will give to all old subscribers, who pay up and one year in advance and to all new ones who pay one year in advance The American Farmer, a large 16 paged illustrated paper. Free.

The commencement exercises of the McKinney Collegiate Institute will be held at the opera house on Monday night, June 8th. The exercises will consist of music, recitation, two original orations and one specimen of rendering Latin poetry into English poetry. There will be a public presentation of certificates to the pupils, who have won distinction in their classes.

To the entertainment the public is most cordially invited. Exercises will begin promptly at 8:30 p. m. Admission fee, adults 25 cents children under 12 years 10 cents

Mexican Mustang Liniment.

No Stock Raiser can afford to be without this old and well-tried remedy.

It cures foot rot, shoulder rot, screw worm and scab in sheep.

Cures harness sores, spavins, swinney, wind galls and nearly all diseases peculiar to horses and mules.

Cures hollow horn, caked bags, grub and hoof disease in cattle.

It penetrates the muscle, membrane and tissue of man and beast; heals old sores, cures eruptions and every kind of inflammation, and can be applied as an ointment to tender parts. Keep it for emergencies, read the directions and use it in time. Remember this is not an experiment. MUSTANG LINIMENT has been known for years and has the endorsement of thousands. There is nothing like it.

For sale everywhere at 25c., 50c. and $1.00 per bottle.

H. & T. C. TIME CARD.

Going south,	No. 2	6:00 a. m.
" "	No. 4	4:48 p. m.
" "	No. 14	9:10 p. m
Going north,	No. 3	9:04 a. m.
" "	No. 1	8:46 p. m.
" "	No. 13	6:10 a. m

M. K. & T.

Arrives at	12:40 p. m
Leaves at	1:45 p. m.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every Sabbath 9:30 a. m. ——— superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school very Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer eeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

METHODIST.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock m. and 7:15 p. m.. Rev. J. A. Stafford, pastor. Sabbath school every bbath at 9:45 a. m. ——— superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath morning at a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Pritchett, stor. Sunday school every Sabbath 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday ht at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock m and 7:45 p. m.. Sunday school nday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. rry, superintendent.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M, Barley e gone north on a short r.

☞The Nickle Store is the ners resort.

Miss Hattie Bradley, the acplished postal clerk return from a visit to relatives and nds in Dallas this week.

☞Don't forget to see R. M. rd, when you are in the

he contract for building the d story of the I. O. O. F. ding now occupied by the ississippi Store has been nd work will begin at once.

☞If you will go the Nickle e you will find something nl, which will cost you a small sum.

ill Davis is building a nice ge in the southwest part e city.

ll at Rutledge's for Orange e, east Louisiana street.

e Democratic club was ad- ed by Aaron Coffey last day night.

bricating oils for harvestnd farm machinery at lowrices at City Drug Store.

e learn from John I. Webb the Monkey Run school e near Millwood, was burnst Saturday night by an diary.

P. Suttle's is the place to eliable foot-wear.

W. Kirkpatrick returned Rockport, last Tuesday. howed the writer the larg rnip we ever saw. It was off his place near the Gulf. easured 29x34 inches and ed 17 pounds. It is only months old from the seed.

almost every neighborthroughout the west there ne one or more persons lives have been saved hamberlain's Colic, Cholnd Diarrhœa Remedy, or ave been cured of chronic hœa by it. Such persons pecial pleasure in recomding the remedy to others. raise that follows it's inction and use makes it popular. 25 and 50 cent s for sale by Bristol

e proposed building of the . & T. through the west of the county has created derable interest among tizens who live near the sed line.

ATTENTION.

members of the committ- arrangements—selection ds, etc., for the great comliance camp meeting are sted to meet at The Demo office on Saturday, May t. JOHN T. MELTON. O. D. WINN.

s' Nerve & Liver Pills.

n a new principle—regulating r, stomach and bowels through rves. A new discovery. Dr Pills speedily cure biliousness te, torpid liver, piles, constipa- Unequal for men, women, chil- Smallest, mildest, surest! 50 5 cts. Sample Free, at Smith rug Store.

A large brick building is being built on E[illegible] street just west of the E[illegible] con.

Harvesting oils and all kinds at City Drug Store.

H. E. Smith made a business trip to Dallas last Friday.

☞Iron and wood mantles grates, at

J. P. DOWELL'S.

W. T. Beverley was in Dallas last Friday.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see hem, east side of the square.

Jim Waters and Miss Stella Horn attended Carlton college commencement at Bonham this week.

Remarkable Facts.

Heart disease is usually supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large proportion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmira Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich, were cured after suffering 20 years. S. C. Linburger, druggist at San Jose, Ill., says that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which cured the former, "worked wonders for his wife." Levi Logan, of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease for 30 years, says two bottles made him "feel like a new man." Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by Smith Bros. sole agent. Book of wonderful testimonials free.

Todd Warden and A. L. Cole went to Plano last Friday.

We are glad to report that Dan Biggs' little baby is getting better.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion & Debility.

Miss Alice Fitzhugh, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Eugene Browning returned home this week.

A National Event.

The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely fifty years old will be a remarkable event, bnt wheather it will really benefit this nation as much as the discovery of the Restorative Nervine by Dr. Franklin Miles is doubtful. This is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dyspepsia, headache dizziness, sleeplessness, nenralgia, nervous debility, dullness, confusion of mind, etc. It acts like a charm. Trial bottles and fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases," with unequal testimonials, free at Smith Bros. drug store. It is warranted to contain no opium, morphine or dangerous drugs.

Married.

In the presence of a host of friends, at the residence of J. L. White last Thursday evening, W. W. McDowell and Miss Josie V. White. The DEMOCRAT extends greetings to the fortunate couple and wish for them a future field with bliss.

Jim Webb returned from a visit to his old home in Alabama this week and reports having a nice time.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, a marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price, 50 cents. Sold by Bristol Bros.

We will be glad to send The DEMOCRAT to any good man, who will promise us to pay for it this coming fall. Our readers will please report this to their neighbors.

Bristol Bros., the druggist desire us to publish the following testimonial as they handle the remedy and believe it to be reliable.

I bought a 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and applied it to my limbs, which have been afflicted with rheumatism at intervals for one year. At the time I bought the Pain Balm I was unable to walk. I can truthfully say that Pain Balm has completely cured me: R. H. FARR, Holywood, Kan. Mr. A. B. Cox, the leading druggist at Holywood, vouches for the truth of the above statement.

Our friend Dan Biggs informs us that spring chickens and eggs are scarcer than ever known within five years past at this season.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

T. J. Nale gave us a pleasant call the other evening.

☞Straw hats, straw hats, straw hats, at

WISEMAN'S.

Doc Owenby, of Altoga, came in last Tuesday and ordered The DEMOCRAT sent to him.

☞Finest line of door and window screens, at

J. P. DOWELL'S.

M. V. Sharp, of Anna cashed up for The DEMOCRAT this week.

☞The house may fall, but R. M. Board still stands at the ame old place welcoming his many customers.

The DEMOCRAT is on rising grounds, the subscribers are rolling in at a satisfactory rate.

Do you want to save from 25 to 50 cents on every dollar you spend?

If so, write for illustrated catalogue, containing illustrations and prices of everything manufactured in the United States, at manufacturs' prices. 10,000 illustrations, all lines represented.

Catalogue mailed free on application.

Address,

Chicago General Supply Co.

178 West Van Buren St. Chicago, Ill.

Now is the time for McKinney to get up and hustle—build houses, fix sidewalks, make hitching racks improve streets and etc.,

Have no equal as a prompt and positive cure for sick headache, biliousness, constipation, pain in the side and all liver troubles. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try them.

☞Free to all new subscribers, who pay in advance and all old ones who pay up and one year in advance, The American Farmer, a 16 paged illustrated farm journal.

Salery, $25 Per Week.

Wanted—Good agents to sell our General line of merchandise. No peddling. Above salery paid to "live" agents.

For full imforation, address,

Chicago General Supply Co.,

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☞Go to R. M. Board's and see his large and handsome stock of spring goods

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruisks sores, ulcers, salt rheum fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfec tsatfacs tion, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bo box. For sale by E N McAULAY and Bro

A Voice From Wolf City.

The following testimonial from L. W. Smith, of Wolf City, Hunt county, Texas, is only one among many which Dr. T. C. Reedy is constantly receiving from his grateful patients:

"As to the benefit received by your treatment, I am at a loss to know how to express my gratitude to you for the unlimited amount of good done me. I find language insufficient to express how much benefit I have received from your treatment. Having tried several other doctors I went to you with little hope of relief, but after giving you a fair trial I was agreeably surprised. I know it to be one of the best known remedies on earth, and consider it my duty to make this statement for the benefit of suffering humanity, that they may come to you and find relief."

Lon Taylor, the son of our county Treasurer is in from the west on a visit.

McKinney, Tex., May 19 '91. —This is to certify that I had a bad case ulcer lower bowels, had given up all hope of being cured. Commenced treatment last November with Dr. T. C. Reedy and commence to improve from the start, am now well. I make the statement feeling that I owe the Doctor more than money can pay and for the sake of those afflicted in the same way.

R. H. DUKEE.

WALL PAPER.

Five thousand rolls comprising all the latest designs and novelties, just received at the City Drug Store and will be sold at the lowest prices ever known. R. E. BRISTOL.

☞Spring goods of the best quality, in profusion at R. M Board's. Sold cheap.

J. H. Hill was in the city this week, He left for Farmington, Grayson county.

MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Weekly.

FOREIGN.

(Livestock.)

Kansas City: Steers $3.65 to $5.90, stockers and feeders, $2.90 to $4.25; hogs, $3.00 @ 4.50; sheep, $4 00 to 4.60.

(Cotton.)

New Orleans: Middling fair 8¾.

(Grain.)

Chicago: Wheat 1.04; Corn No 2 .60¾.

HOME MARKET.

Wheat $1.15; corn .87 corn meal .80; oats .55; hay $10 to $12; butter .12½ to 15 eggs .12½.

Some excitement was caused last Tuesday evening over the arrest of two little boys on East Virginia street by deptuty Marshall Mood Bellew. The little fellows were turned loose, after which some harsh words were exchanged between the officer and one of the parents.

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Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, coming up of the food, yellow skin, when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them.—Bristol Bros.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Keen, since our last report:

J. W. Grogan and Harriet Hooper, G. W. Hunt and Mealy Langley, J. L. Bale and Julia James, S. H. Davis and Laura Nichols, Dogan Work and Hattie L. Roach, A. E. McFarland and Annie Culwell, E. W. Wood and Addie McFatridge, C. D. Jeffcoat and Nancy E. Maddox, W. W. McDowell and Josie V. White, C. Y. Jacknall and Lou Cormack, John Dier and Della Girt, Julius Wanek and Mattie Murphy, E. B. Rollins and Maggie Mansel, Jeff Burrus and Rebecca Tucker, M. L. Jones and Alice Hicks.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price, 10c., 50c., and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or lame back, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Bristol Bros.

Mrs. Ike Caar, of Sherman is visiting in the city.

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The Ladies Delighted.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gently, yet effectual in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

Quite a large number enjoyed the concert given by Madame Richard last Monday night. The exercises received and merited much favorable comment.

☞Fruit jars both Mansons and Standard, at

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Railroad Meeting at Weston.

Weston, Texas, May 22.—The citizens of Weston and vicinity met and elected Dr. J. S. Wade chairman and A. W. Runnion secretary. On motion Dr. B. F. Spencer, L. H. Stamp and W. J. Bennett were appointed on resolutions. The resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, in view of the early extension of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad from Sherman to Dallas, and realizing the importance of the railroad connection with the outside world, we invite the manager of the said railroad to the following reasons why they should construct the road to Dallas by way of Weston:

1. Weston is on an air line between the two cities.

2. It is situated in the midst of the finest farming lands in the world; it's beautiful prairies and valleys are diversified by fields of golden grain and snowy cotton, the transportation of which products will be remunerative.

3. Our citizens will give substantial proof of their wishes if assured that they can get the road; therefore,

Resolved, that a committee be appointed to wait on the managers of said road and represent to them the situation and advantages of this route.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the McKinney and Sherman papers.

The following committee was appointed to wait on the railroad managers: Dr. B. F. Spencer, F. M. Douglass, A. L. Patterson, J. S. Helms, A. W. Runnion and G. W. Luck. On motion the chairman was added to the committee. Adjourned. J. S. WADE, chairman. A. W. RUNNION, secretary.

Home Without a Mother.

The room's in disorder,
The cat's on the table,
The flower-stand upset, and the mischief to pay;
And Johnny is screaming
And loud as he's able,
For nothing goes right when mamma's away.

What a scene of discomfort and confusion home would be if mama did not return. If your wife is slowly breaking down, from a combination of domestic cares and female disorders, make it your first business to restore her health. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is without a peer as a remedy for feeble and debiliated women, and is the only medicine for the class of maladies known as female diseases which is sold under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers that it will give satisfaction, or the money will be refunded. It is a positive cure for the most complicated cases of womb troubles.

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Four (4) ball croquat sets knocked down from $1.25 to 80cts, at the Racket Store.

LADIES

Needing a tonic, or children who want building up, should take

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It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, Biliousness and Liver Complaints.

☞See the great bargains in all kinds of slippers at the Mississippi Store.

☞Buy your wife one of those Gasoline stoves new process, at

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☞Twenty-five per cent discount on all millinery goods at the Mississippi Store for the next two weeks.

Some of the Grand Army boys may be interested in the following from Alex. B. Pope, A. D. C. Commander, Dep't. Tenn. and Ga. He says: "We have had an epidemic of whooping cough here, (Stewart, Tenn.) and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been the only medicine that has done any good." There is no danger from whooping cough, when this remedy is freely given. It completely controls the disease. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

☞Refrigerators, ice cream freezers, at

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Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

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Cough-Cures

Are abundant; but the one best known for its extraordinary anodyne and expectorant qualities is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For nearly half a century this preparation has been in greater demand than any other remedy for colds, coughs, bronchitis, and pulmonary complaints in general.

"I suffered for more than eight months from a severe cough accompanied with hemorrhage of the lungs and the expectoration of matter. The physicians gave me up, but my druggist prevailed on me to try

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

I did so, and soon began to improve; my lungs healed, the cough ceased, and I became stouter and healthier than I have ever been before. I would suggest that the name of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral be changed to Elixir of Life, for it certainly saved my life."—F. J. Olliden, Salto, Buenos Ayres.

"A few years ago I took a very bad cold, which settled on my lungs. I had night sweats, a racking cough, and great soreness. My doctor's medicine did me no good. I tried many remedies, but received no benefit; everybody despaired of my recovery. I was advised to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and, as a last resort, did so. From the first dose I obtained relief, and, after using two bottles of it, was completely restored to health."—F. Adams, New Gretna, N. J.

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FROM COPEVILLE.

A Man Shot.

Sudden Departures.

COPEVILLE, MAY 25, '91.

Editor Democrat:

The good rain last week and the prospects for good working weather makes the farmers of our community glad. Considerable hail accompanied the rain, but no serious damage was done by it.

The shooting of Wm. Hogue by J. M. Pate here last week created some little excitement in our quite little village. Hogue as he explains was en route to his fathers, when he was over taken by Pate and two others and was fired upon several times; one shot taking effect in his right arm near the elbow. Hogue came in town greatly excited, with bare feet and almost shirtless. Dr. Pardue dressed the wound which was some what painful, but not considered of a very serious nature. All parties concerned in the shooting was promptly arrested and placed under bond to answer to the tune of the county court.

Copeville seems to be in a hard way for blacksmiths. One Mr. ——— took charge of the blacksmith business here about the first of ——— and remained until the first of April doing a good business, but this being a prohibition town the supposition is the bowl did not flow as free as he would like and his business lay rolling. A Mr. ——— from ——— immediate taken charge. Giving general satisfaction and doing a fine business. When only a few days ago left with the understanding that he was going to Greenville to buy material for the shop and in a few days after his departure Mr. Sims, the wood workman received a letter stating "I have left sweet Copeville never to return," signed ———. Now many are sorry over his departure, the assets will not near coyer the liabilities.

E. E. Blount & H. M. Peak, has opened up a new store under the style of Peak & Co., which was badly needed and will be highly appreciated and generally patronized by our people.

Upon receipt of a letter from our mother near Allen, we are informed of the arrival of Mrs. G. A. Carmichael, our sister from Ocalla, Florida.

Mrs. Davis and myself are anticipating a visit to the old homestead soon.

The people here seem to be very reticent and non-expressive over the third party movement set on foot a few days ago at Cincinnati.

Uncle Mike's letter was received with very high appreciations. Will answer same next week.

I ever remain for honest politics. PETER I. DAVIS.

Not one in twenty are free from some little ailment caused by inaction of the liver. Use Carter's Little Liver Pills. The result will be a pleasant surprise. They give positive relief.

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☞Cook stoves Superior and New Mohawk are the best and cheapest stoves made, at

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For Gold, Silver or Currency, and we do not limit the

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See us this week and gain to yourselves the Premium we are offering. If you have the Gold, Silver or Currency to spend you will NOT RECEIVE ITS WORTH UNLESS YOU SEE

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JOHNSON'S BLOCK,

McKinney, : : : Texas.

I will make it to your interest to get your shoes at the Shoe Store. W. P SUTTLE.

For several months I had been nearly paralyzed and suffered intense misery in my right leg from hip down which seemed much like rheumatism. I could not get a nights rest, being compelled to walk the floor and suffer on. I could find nothing to give me relief. Since Dr. T. C. Reedy began his treatment my health has greatly improved. I now sleep well and am at work again. I give this statement as a testimonial as for the good it may do others who may need like treatment, to whom I recommend Dr. Reedy.—May 6th '91.

G. M. EDWARDS.

☞Get a good smoke at the Nickle Store.

☞Go to the Nickle Store and make your racket. Goods cheap.

WALL PAPER.

You can buy wall paper and paints cheaper and have the largest etock to select from in McKinney at the City Drug Store.

Cold, refreshing drinks of all kinds at Rutledge's.

The best is the cheapest. You can find that at the Shoe Store.

A COMPLIMENT.

Mistress.—"What would you do, Bridget, if you could play the piano as well as I can?"

Bridget.—"Sure I'd go on learnin' until I could play it dacently."—Munsey's Weekly.

The state summer normal of McKinney will convene on July 1 and close on July 31 next. E M. Faust end T. A. Coleman will conduct it. The last three days will be devoted to examination. Certificates averaging 70 will be good for 5 years.

All teachers will have to be re examined, consequently it is advisable for them to attend this normal.

Board can be obtained for $10 and $12 per month.

H. A. Spencer will conduct a writing school during the first two weeks.

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head-

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is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

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THAT DECISION.

The Law Supreme.

Editor Democrat.

I notice in the Examiner a notice to trustees and teachers of Collin county from Supt. T. A. Colman that "the State board of Education" decided upon an appeal that all children are entitled to free attendance on the public schools from the day upon which they became eight years of age, until the day upon which they become sixteen years of age, without regard to enrollment. "All school officers and teachers," says he, "are bound by law to obey this and all other decisions and rulings of the State Board of Education.

Which is supreme, the law or rulings of the State Board of Education? We think the law is pre-eminently supreme. The ruling of the State Board of Education may be in exact harmony with the law, in which case such rulings become rules of action governing teachers and trustees in the administration of free school benefits, but, when the State Board of Education invades the province of the judicial power and civil courts of the State, we cannot believe that it is binding upon teachers or trustees.

The particular ruling referred to is of great importance to the people and should be thoroughly ventilated.

The first section of chapter eleven of the school law of 1889, has the following: "The scholastic census shall be taken by the district trustees, or one of them, under the supervision of the county judge of all children in their district between the ages of eight and sixteen years, giving name, age, color, sex and name of parent or guardian.

Now, if there were no more law on this subject more specific than this the ruling might be considered binding, but a clause in the very next section of the chapter, in which it is made the duty of the assessor to take the scholastic census in counties under the community system, has it, that the assessor shall "take an accurate census of all the children within their respective counties who will be of the age of eight and under the age of sixteen years on the first day of September next succeeding the taking of such census.

Now, there is no mistaking this language. It is plain, simple, and not at all ambignous, and is in exact harmony with section fifth, chapter third, which is as follows: "The scholastic year shall commence on the first day of September of each year and end on the thirty-first day of August thereafter.".

Does this last section mean that the scholastic year may begin and end on any other days than the ones mentioned? Does it mean that the scholastic year may begin on the eighth birthday of a child of this State and end on each of its successive birthdays to its sixteenth birthday? We leave the reader to draw his own conclusions.

"Between the ages of eight and sixteen years," in the purview of the law, evidently means the period beginning with the first day of September succeeding the eighth birthday and ending on the first day of August succeeding the sixteenth birthday.

This view is consonant with section third, chapter fifth, which provides that the state board of education shall make an apportionment of the available school fund According to THE SCHOLASTIC POPULATION which cannot be ascertained but once each year and the means of ascertainment is the taking of the scholastic census. The scholastic census, which is the only evidence of scholastic population, cannot be taken every day throughout the whole year in order to include children that may be coming into the proper age; neither can an apportionment be made every day throughout the year for the benefit of such children on the evidence of such continual census.

Now, there is a free school fund to be apportioned to the children of the State; the apportionment is to be made according to the scholastic population; the evidence of the scholastic population is the scholastic census; the beneficiaries of said fund are those that should be included in said scholastic census and the law is specific in its direction as to the basis and manner of taking said scholastic census. What need, then, for any special ruling when the law is so plain on the subject? Is the state board of education superior to plain law? Here is a case. A's boy was enumerated according to law and thus became a beneficiary of the school fund for the succeeding scholastic year; about the middle of the succeeding scholastic year said boy becomes sixteen years of age; from his sixteenth birthday the trustees charge him tuition as in other cases of "overs;" A refuses to pay; the trustees bring suit in the magistrate's court to recover tuition from A; a jury is selected; the evidence and law is before them of which the jury—NOT the state board of education, NOT the state superintendent, NOT the trustees, Not the teacher, but the jury—is to be the sole judge and are bound by oath to find a verdict—NOT according to the rulings of the state board of education, or state superintendent, or county superintendent, or trustees, or teacher—but according to Law and Evidence, both of which, as we have said before, the jury is to be the sole judge; the jury find for A; is A, or the trustees, or teacher bound by any other decision? If so, by what process can they have their claims further adjudicated?

In our next, we shall examine the powers of the state board of education and state superintendent. I. X. PECT.

One Day at a Time.

HELEN HUNT JACKSON.

One day at a time! That's all it can be;
No faster than that is the hardest fate;
And days have their limits, however we
Begin them too early and stretch them too late.

One day at a time!
It's a wholesome rhyme!
A good one to live by,
A day at a time,

One day at a time! Every heart that aches,
Knowing only too well how long they can seem;
But it's never to-day which the spirit breaks—
It is the darkened future, without a gleam.

One day at a time! What joy is at height—
Such joy as the heart can never forget—
And purses are throbbing with wild delight,
How hard to remember that suns must set.

One day at a time! But a single day;
Whatever its load, whatever its length;
And there's a bit of scripture to say
That, according to each, shall be our strength.

One day at a time! 'Tis the whole of life;
All sorrow, all joy, are measured therein:
The bound of our purpose, our noblest strife,
The only countersign sure to win!

One day at a time!
It's a wholsome rhyme;
A good one to live by,
A day at a time.

It is reported that four thousand people joined the alliance in one day not long since in Pennsylvania. Yet democrats say that this is a "republican trick to break up the democratic party." But then they were all democrats we suppose.

A combination of the democrats and republicans in the Minnesota legislature has succeeded in defeating every measure proposed by the Alliance. The ballot bill, the railroad bill, the pool and prize fight bill, the money bill and all bills tending to suppress immorality and benefit the people generally were defeated and now can be heard the rejoicing of thugs, corporations and the followers of the two old parties. The doings of the Missouri legislature will stand an equal test with that of Minnesota.—Industrial Review.

A Great Event

In one's life is the discovery of a remedy for some long-standing malady. The poison of Scrofula is in your blood. You inherited it from your ancestors. Will you transmit it to your offspring? In the great majority of cases, both Consumption and Catarrh originate in Scrofula. It is supposed to be the primary source of many other derangements of the body. Begin at once to cleanse your blood with the standard alterative

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

"For several months I was troubled with scrofulous eruptions over the whole body. My appetite was bad, and my system so prostrated that I was unable to work. After trying several remedies in vain, I resolved to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and did so with such good effect that less than one bottle

Restored My Health

and strength. The rapidity of the cure astonished me, as I expected the process to be long and tedious."—Frederico Mariz Fernandes, Villa Nova de Gaya, Portugal.

"For many years I was a sufferer from scrofula, until about three years ago, when I began the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, since which the disease has entirely disappeared. A little child of mine, who was troubled with the same complaint, has also been cured by this medicine."—H. Brandt, Avoca, Nebr.

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Editorial Pointers.

Senator Reagan of Texas has resigned. One by one the old crowd are getting out of the way of the coming cyclone.

Strange as it may seem the President of the Chicago & Alton railroad has declared himself in favor of government control of railroad.

New York City has nearly twice as many millionaires it is said as London. Evidently the conditions on this side the water are favorable to their growth.

Seven thousand workmen in Belgium are out on a strike. This only illustrates the fact that the London money power are playing a game for the earth and the establishment of a world wide imperialism of capital.

The republican editors in Kansas are reviving a little since the November snow under. What makes us believe this is so, is that we begin to hear the same old story about the Alliance dying off, that was so industriously retailed last year. Next fall this hope of the enemies of the order will again be destroyed as all their hopes heretofore about dying have come to grief.

A great amount of the opposition to the sub-Treasury bill from the partisan press displays a lamentable amount of ignorance as to its provisions. How can anybody intelligently discuss the plan without first reading and understanding sit provisions.

It is high time the farmer, the artisan and the common laborer had come together and by common consent, take an unprejudiced view of their present situation. Their interests are indentical. There is no cause now to let petty jealousies divide them longer.

While the Republican and Democratic parties are scheming to down the Alliance, that noble organization of equal rights and justice goes steadily on taking in recuits all over the United States at the rate of one thousand every twenty-four hours.

Christianity is looked upon as one of the great avenues to a successful reformation, but when style, jewels, fine clothes, pride and money takes the place of pure christianity, as it does in so many cases, at this date, reform in this line is a mockery and christianity a farce.

The western railroads have at last agreed to a rate of one fare for the round trip to the Cincinnati. They had twice refused to agree to this rate which would have probably been freely extended to a convention of either the Republican or Democratic parties.

The sub-Treasury plan is being vigorously assailed by the leaders of the old parties. Why is this? Simply because they see that if the plan itself is not adopted, some other system of the same nature, for the benefit of the masses, will be, and then some of their pet schemes at an end.

There is one thing the trusts are doing that may some time be a good lesson to the people. it is learning them the advantages of co-operation And when the country becomes prosperous once more as it will under Alliance rule, the people will not be slow in taking advantage of the lessons in co-operation taught them by the trusts.

From census superintendent Porter's recent census bulletin, it would appear that no appreciable mortgage indebtedness existed in Kansas twenty years ago. If we are and have been in an era of prosperity why the mortgage indebtedness? Something is wrong, has been wrong for years and cannot be righted under present conditions.

Evidently Cleveland is awfully anxious to have but one issue in the campaign of '92, and that is the tariff issue, The republicans also will have but one live issue, that will be Reciprocity. It certainly will take a great amount of faith and unlimited confidence in either of these old parties to believe that all the ills from which labors sufferers, can be removed by his tariff issue from either standpoint.

The Republican and Democratic parties are busily engaged again in trying to make the people believe that our entire industrial system rests on and is regulated by the tariff, and that all business prosperity or depression depends on it alone, but the day has past for farmers to believe such silly twaddle and they realize that neither high tariff or low tariff will pay their mortgages or bring agricultural prosperity.—Industrial Free Press.

Nevada, May 17.—It becomes a matter of interest to the state generally to know the proper construction of the school law with reference to what may be called the "overs" and "unders." It seems that our state superintendent of public instruction has made a ruling that the scholastic enumeration and apportionment has nothing to do with the exact time at which a pupil's free tuition begins or ends. This construction of the meaning of the law was challenged in our justice court here yesterday as follows: The son of Jack Cook was duly enrolled in the enumeration of school district No. 76 of Collin county at the beginning of the present scholastic year.

Later. Prof. Hogue was employed to teach said school, but during the term Cook's son reached his sixteenth birthday; and hereupon Hogue declared the son's free tuition had ceased and presented to Mr. Cook a bill for his son's tuition the remainder of the term, which bill Cook refused to pay on the ground that his son was enrolled as a scholastic pupil for the present scholastic year. Whereupon Hogue brought suit for the bill but failed to recover it, the jury deciding in favor of defendent.

☞Call at this office and get your old papers, for papering your summer kitchens.

FROM FISHER COUNTY.

A Lost Girl.

FISHER, MAY 18, '91.

Editor Democrat:

Wheat is very good.

Corn is waist high. Oats and cotton are fine.

We are having plenty of rain and stock is getting fat.

Health is good.

The Alliance here is on a boom. Our president went to the Waco meeting and is well pleased with it.

On last Saturday this community was thrown into a fever of excitement over the report of a nine year old girl being lost. She left home that morning to hunt the calves and never returned. Everybody turned out to hunt her. Tracks was discovered about 6 miles from home, on the brakes of Double mountain forks a very rough place. She was bare headed and bare footed. It rained and hailed during the night. Men hunted all night with lanterns. Next morning people from sixteen miles away engaged in the hunt. She crossed chasms where men would not venture. About 12 o'clock on Sunday she saw a house and went to it. When found happiness reigned supreme among the anxious hunters, for they had almost given up finding her. She was exposed to wild animals, at one place a panther track was discovered near her own. She said when night came on she got under a bush and tied her apron over her head to protect her from rain and hail and then she took her under skirt and tied around her feet.

I was to see her yesterday. Her feet are swollen and she has some fever. She is cheerful and doing very well.

LEW LEWIS.

The Industrial Union, Kokomo, Ind., is inclined to think the Cincinnati conference premature, but, speaking for the Farmers' Alliance of Indiana, it says it will do what it can to further the objects of the conference.

An organization has been formed at Troy, N. Y., under the name of the Granite State Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, which secured its charter from the National Farmers' Alliance. They are asking for organizers, and think great interest can be aroused in the movement.

Mississippi, Missouri, and Wall street appear to be the three centers of opposition to the Alliance. Similar reasons for dissatisfaction advanced, and a general similarity in methods maintained. Cannot the Alliance discover a common result anticipated? Let no one be deceived.

A DANGEROUS REMEDY.

Mr. Drinker—"The papers says that old furs can be given a brilliant luster by the use of rye."

Mrs. D. (gazing at her husband's nose)—"Won't they turn red?"—New York Weekly.

DON'T LOSE IT.

"Doctor," said Mrs.—Pepper to her pastor, "do you think a little temper is wrong in a woman?" "Certainly not," replied the gallant clergyman." "On the contrary, it is a good thing; and you should be careful never to lose."—Banner of Light.

☞R. M. Board continues to sell the farmers the best and cheapest goods on the market.

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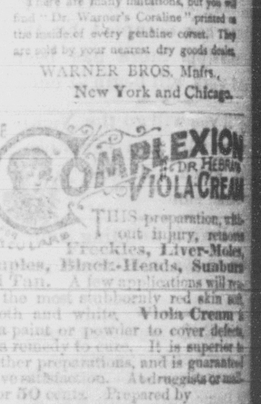

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